

657—35.25(17A) Final decision.

35.25(1) *Presiding officer—board.* When a quorum of the board presides over the reception of evidence at the hearing, the board's decision is a final decision.

35.25(2) *Presiding officer—not the board.* When the board does not preside at the reception of evidence, the presiding officer shall make a proposed decision. The proposed decision becomes the final decision of the board without further proceedings unless there is an appeal to, or review on motion of, the board within the time provided in rule 35.26(17A,124B,126,147,155A,205,272C).